



# ECLIPSE NEWS

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## AUSTRALIA SOLAR ECLIPSE CRUISE

Tropical Sails Corp has secured cabins on the Dawn Princess for the November 14, 2012 Total Solar Eclipse to traverse Queensland, Australia.

Tropical Sails Corp has been doing solar eclipse adventures since Baja in 1991. We took 35 motor-homes and campers to the beach and camped on the centerline. We arranged all details for this eclipse using Dan Oppliger's resources acquired while working for a specialty tour operator. We did this in spite of misinformation published by what are our competitors today. We knew then how to get water and ice delivered to the beach in July.

Since then we have been all over the globe doing solar eclipse trips and other business with suppliers whom we have maintained relationships.

This cruise offers an affordable way to see the solar eclipse of November 14, 2012. Priced in USD is very reasonable even when compared to the back-

packer bus trip we are offering.

The itinerary gives you a relaxing vacation and interesting shore and swim excursions. Tropical Sails Corp will supply eclipse shades solar eclipse viewing glasses and special event shirt for our clients.



Dawn Princess from Sydney, Australia November 6-17, 2012

## CALL OR FILL OUT FORM FOR FLASH BOOKING DISCOUNTS.

In conjunction with Princess Cruises, Tropical Sails Corp can offer special flash bookings once a month.

This special includes a low deposit of \$100 vs the normal 20% deposit.

Check out page 4 of this brochure and give us your cabin choices and we will work with you.

Once the size of our group is stabilized, we will offer a selection of shore excursions which we can provide at a discount off the cruise line's brochure rates.

We will offer a group airfare and Sydney hotels to those who desire those options.

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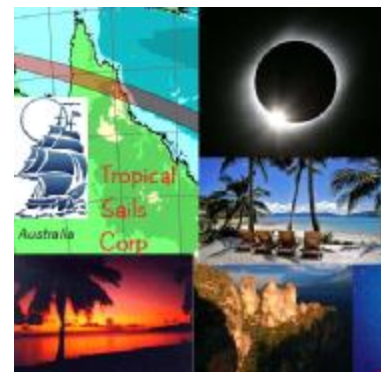
# ITINERARY FOR SOLAR ECLIPSE CRUISE 2012



Itinerary for 2012 Total Solar Eclipse Cruise from Sydney, Australia



Path of solar eclipse across Australia



Total Solar Eclipse November 14, 2012

Date	Port	Arrival	Departure
Nov 6	Sydney, Australia		4:00 pm
Nov 7	At Sea		
Nov 8	Brisbane, Australia	8:00 am	6:00 pm
Nov 9	At Sea		
Nov 10	Willis Island, Australia	1:00 pm	2:00 pm
Nov 11	Airlie Beach, Australia	10:00 am	6:00 pm
Nov 12	Townsville, Australia	7:00 am	6:00 pm
Nov 13	Port Douglas, Australia	7:00 am	6:00 pm
Nov 14	Solar Eclipse Viewing	6:00 am	10:00 am
Nov 15	At Sea		
Nov 16	At Sea		
Nov 17	Sydney, Australia	7:00 am	



## PORTS OF CALL

**Sydney-** As your ship passes Harbour Heads, you are presented with the shimmering skyline of Sydney - hailed by many seafarers as "the most beautiful harbor in the world."



Two prominent landmarks, Harbour Bridge and the sail-like curves of the Sydney Opera House, grace the backdrop of this picturesque harbor. There is a wealth of adventure waiting in Sydney - from its cosmopolitan city center to miles of beautiful beaches and the Blue Mountains.

Australia's oldest and largest city was born in 1788 with the arrival of the "First Fleet" transporting 760 British convicts. Today, Sydney is the largest port in the South Pacific and is often voted the most popular destination in the South Pacific.

**Brisbane-** Once considered the "country cousin" among Australian cities, Brisbane is today the nation's third-largest metropolis - and one of the most desirable places to live in the country. Lying on the banks of the meandering Brisbane River, this cosmopolitan city boasts elegant 19th-century sandstone buildings, a lively cultural scene and superb parklands. Brisbane is also your gateway to uniquely Australian adventures, be it the theme parks of the Gold Coast or Queensland's dazzling beaches.

**Airlie Beach, Australia-** Airlie Beach is your gateway to the Whitsunday Archipelago. These 74 islands feature pristine fringing reefs, calm, lagoon-like waters, and superb beaches. The archipelago is one of Australia's premier playgrounds.



The Whitsundays were once mountains. Rising seas at the end of the Ice Age formed the Whitsunday Passage between the islands and the mainland.



**Townsville, Australia**—Often described as the "unofficial capital of Queensland," Townsville was founded in 1856 when an enterprising sea captain built a wharf on Cleveland Bay. The city lies at the very north of the Dry Tropics, where the outback bush meets the waters of the Coral Sea. Today's travelers are drawn to Townsville's superb location. Queensland's fabled Wet Tropics World Heritage Area lies just to the north of the city. Towering over Townsville is Castle Rock, a 1,300-foot monolith of pink granite that provides sweeping views of Townsville, Cleveland Bay and Magnetic Island.

**Port Douglas, Australia** - In 1877, the aptly named James Venture Mulligan struck pay dirt on Hodgkinson River, igniting the fabled North Queensland Gold Rush.



At the height of the boom, Port Douglas boasted 12,000 residents and 27 hotels. Bust inevitably followed boom, and Port Douglas slid into decades of obscurity. Then came a second gold rush in the 1980s as tourists flocked to the North Queensland Coast. Located between the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area and the Great Barrier Reef, Port Douglas provides a perfect gateway to hardy adventurers en route to rainforest and reef.

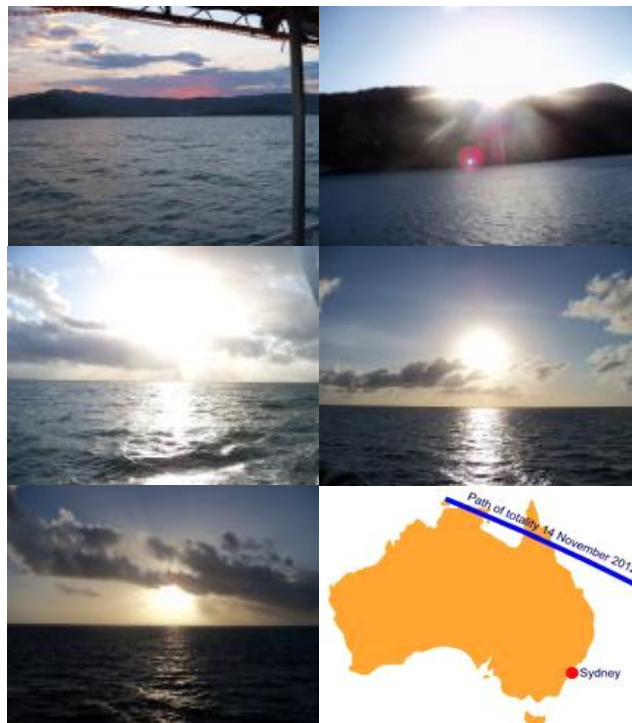
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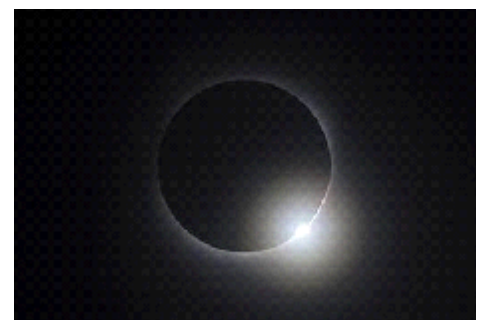
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Eastern horizon at eclipse time, the same week three years prior to the eclipse.

## CABIN AVAILABILITY AND PRICING

<b>Cabin Category</b>	<b>Per Person double occupancy USD</b>	<b>Sole Occupancy</b>	<b>3rd/4th</b>
<b>BB-Balcony</b>	<b>2, 859.00</b>	<b>5, 718.00</b>	<b>1, 459.00</b>
<b>BD-Balcony</b>	<b>2, 799.00</b>	<b>5, 598.00</b>	<b>1, 399.00</b>
<b>II- Inside</b>	<b>1, 839.00</b>	<b>2, 942.00</b>	<b>939.00</b>
<b>I- inside</b>	<b>1, 819.00</b>	<b>2, 910.00</b>	<b>929.00</b>
<b>J- inside</b>	<b>1, 799.00</b>	<b>2, 878.00</b>	<b>909.00</b>
<b>Taxes</b>	<b>\$55</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>\$56</b>



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